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SUBJECT: SUDANESE MEDIA REPORT SECRETARY'S MESSAGE TO NIMEIRI

ALL SUDANESE MEDIA MAY 7 (RADIO/TV) AND 8 (PRESS)
CARRIED SUBSTANTIALLY SAME REPORT OF MESSAGE OF
APPRECIATION SENT TO PRESIDENT NIMEIRI BY THE SECRETARY ON
OCCASION OF RELEASE OF PLF HOSTAGES CAMPBELL AND HARRELL.
FOLLOWING IS ENGLISH VERSION RUN BY SUDAN NEWS AGENCY:

QTE. PRESIDENT GAA FAR MOHAMMED NIMEIRI RECEIVED A MESSAGE OF
THANKS FROM DR. HENRY KISSINGER, U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE,
FOR THE EFFORTS MADE BY PRESIDENT NIMEIRI TO RELEASE TWO AMERICAN
CITIZENS ARRESTED IN THE ERITREAN REGION. DR. KISSINGER
EXPRESSED THE GRATIFICATION OF PRESIDENT FORD, THE U.S.
GOVERNMENT AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR THE EFFORTS EXERTED
BY PRESIDENT NIMEIRI AND THE FRUITFUL CONTACTS THAT HE MADE,
CROWNED BY THE RELEASE OF THE TWO AMERICAN CITIZENS HELD IN
ERITREA FOR A LONG TIME. THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE CONVEYED
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THE GREAT APPRECIATION OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO PRESIDENT

NIMEIRI AND HIS AIDES AND HAILED THE GOOD WILL AND FRIENDSHIP
BETWEEN THE SUDANESE AND U.S. GOVERNMENTS. THE U.S. GOVERN-
MENT HAD ASKED PRESIDENT NIMEIRI TO MEDIATE WITH THE
ERITREANS TO RELEASE THE TWO AMERICAN CITIZENS. THE PRESIDENT'S
MEDIATION WAS SUCCESSFUL AS THE ERITREANS RELEASED THE TWO
AMERICAN CITIZENS WHO WERE HELD FOR A LONG TIME IN THE
ERITREAN REGION. UNQTE.
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